IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

KEVIN WHITE

CIVIL ACTION

v.

DAVID A VARANO, et al.

NO. 12-4283

<u>ORDER</u>

AND NOW, this \mathcal{C} day of \mathcal{C} , 2013, upon careful and independent consideration of the pleadings and record herein, and after review of the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Thomas J. Rueter, it is hereby

ORDERED

- 1. The Report and Recommendation is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**.
- 2. Petitioner's request that the habeas case be held in abeyance until the resolution of pending related state court proceedings (Doc. 4) is **GRANTED**.
- 3. Petitioner and Respondents shall monitor the state court proceedings and immediately notify this court upon their conclusion.

BY THE COURT:

MÁRÝ A. MCLAUGHLÍN